GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway employees all over the country have served a notice to the Railways administration to go on an indefinite strike w.e.f. 1.3.2006, in case, their demands are not fulfilled by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the charter of their demands; and

(c) the Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Notices had been served by both Federations of Railways to go on an indefinite strike from 6 AM on 1st March, 2006. This was as per the decision taken by the Joint Council Action of Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) Constituent Organisations of Central Government employees to resort to indefinite strike from 1st March, 2006 in support of a common Charter of Demands. Charter of demands is enclosed as Appendix.

(c) Consequent to the dialogue initiated by the Government with the Joint Council Action of Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) Constituent Organisations of Central Government employees, and the decision of the Government to constitute the VI Pay Commission, it has been decided by them to defer the strike.